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FOR NEW STATE

NORMAL SCHOOLS

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Bills to name any certain city or town as the location for this school will not get very far in this Legislature. The selection of the most suitable sits will come later at the hands of an educational commission. The first thing to do is to get the bill through providing for the establishment of these two schools. Any of our readers who know members of the General Assembly should write and urge their enthusiastic support.

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State Superintendent George Colvin writes to Mr. Augustus Snyder Pres-ident of the Board of Trade, that he has specific promise of a sufficient a-mount of money from sources outside the state to build them two schools. No condition is imposed upon any community, but the community getting the school would, of course, be ex-pected to do something for it.

Fess Whitaker Again Jailed in Letcher

Fress Whitaker was elected to fill an nexpired term as County Judge while was serving a jail sentence for irring himself out of jail after he had turning himself out of jail after he had been locked in his own jail on a misdemeanor charge. He was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sam Collins, now State Prohibition-Director, and held the office until January 1.

The whisky violation is alleged to have taken place while he was serving as County Judge. The specific charge was possessing and transporting whiskey for the purpose of illegal sale. Motion for a new trial was overruled by Judge Childers.

Both Chief Fields and Director Colline expressed themselves as being

linr expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the example Cir-cuit Judge Childers has set in hand-ling fiquer cases in the State Courts.

Wants Each Family to Have "Free Dog'

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—The retur Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—The return of the "free family dog" is advocated in a bill to be introduced by Representative J. B. Wicker of Eackey.

According to the provisions of Mr. Wicker's bill he allows each family one dog free," and all over 4 months old shall be listed by the owner with the County Tax Commissioner.

The bill provides for a license tax of 15 on all dogs with the exception of the family "pup."

"All the kiddles like to have a little puppy, and we have to do something

purpy, and we have to do something for them," said Mr. Wicker in speak-ing of his bill.

BETSEY ROSS LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Betsey Ross Rebekah Lodge No. 25, met in Louisa January 10. It was a very interesting meeting. After the installation of officers andwiches and coffee was served. Officers alected were Mrs. Sammons N. G., Polly Pickelsiner, V. G., Marie Hale, R. S., May Hale, F. S., Mattle Adkins, T. Officers appointed were; Josephine Rice, Chapkin, Fannie Moore, Warden; Helen Vinson, Conductress; Mary Sparks, R. S. in N. G.; Virgie Roberts, R. S. to V. G.; Umina Picklesiner, L. S. to V. G.; Virginia Roberts, Inside G.

LOUISA JUNIOR'S SEWING CLASS.

when he came in contact with a high voltage electric wire in the mines of the Howard Colliers Co., at Chattaroy, W. Va. late Saturday.

Howell, a miner, was 21 years old, and his home at the time of his death twas Berwind.

He came to West Virginia from Tennessee and had worked in the mines since his arrival there.

DR. W. H. BURGESS BETTER.

The Williamson News says:—Dr. W. H. Burgess of Williamson W. Va., who went to the Martin sanitarium, Martinsville, Ind., recently to take treatment for neuritis, is improving rapidly according to word received from Mrs. Burgess by friends in Williamson. Dr. Burgess by friends in Williamson. Dr. Burgess of Louleanness of Louleanness of the wells will yield oil for more than a quarter of a century and some of the wells will not have been dilled in 1950. In short, the oil cannot the care.

Captured Two Stills in Boyd County

The Federal agent, J. H. Murphy, or Ines. J. M. Billiter of Pikeville and Chris Schott of Newport, captured two large stills in Boyd-co., fifteen and nineteen miles out of Ashland on Jan-uary 14. They destroyed 2500 gallons of corn mash at these two stills.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR KEENEY AND MOONEY

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Fess Whitaker, former Jailer and County Judge
of Letcher county, was sentenced to
serve thirty days in Jail and to pay a
fine of \$50 in Letcher Circuit Court
Tuesday, according to word brought to
Lexington today.

Judge J. E. Childers, who went into
office January 1, is conducting his first
term of Circuit Court and, according
to Chief Fields, those convicted of
hooliegging moonshining or violating
other provisions of the State prohibition law are being handed stiff sentences. Fines ranged from \$50 to \$300,
with jail sentences of thirty to ninety
days, in most of a score or more of
cases heard up to Tuesday night, Mr.
Fields said.

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Logan, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Transfer
for trisi in Jefferson country of the cases of more than one hundred men indetect on various charges arising
from the march and fighting in Boone
and Logan counties last August, and
admission of many of the defendants
to bail occupied today's sension of the
circuit court here. C. Frank Keeney,
district president of the United Mine
Workers, and Fred Mooney, district
ing sureties on bonds of \$15,000 each
and William Blizzard, president of a
sub-district, on bail of \$20,000.

MRS. W. C. CONDIT

DIES AT ASHLAND
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Ashland, Ky., Jan. 12.—Mrs. W. C. Condit, wife of the Rev. Dr. W. C. Condit, who was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for fifty-six years, died today after a prolonged illness. She is survived by her husband and three daughters Mrs. Oscar Henthorne. Miss. Mary Ford Condit. both of Ashland, and Mrs. Lucien Waggener of Danville.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. Much good was accomplished by this series of meetings which the gan January I. The services were well attended. Rev. Simpson, paster of the church, did the preaching and was assisted in the services by Mr. Sam Elsey, singer.

DEATH OF COLORED WOMAN.

Mrs. Lettie Botts, formerly wife of Joe Botts, the aged barber of Louisa, died here Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gar-red. She was near 79 years old. For a number of years she has lived in Ashland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Ekers, 21, to Nellie Caines, 18, of Cadmus. G. W. Church, 63, to Ethel Cox, 17, of Blaine.

Allen Copley, 24, to Clara Stewart, 43, of Zeida. William V. Meek, 46, of Catlettaburg, to Stella Wellman, 30, of Louisa.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—Geo. Jesse, who killed Jarvey Newsom of Carter county April 4, 1931, must serve the fifteen-year sentence assessed by a jury, the Court of Appeals held today. There was no error in the evidence introduced the court held.

REV. MOORE TO WAYLAND.

Rev. J. T. Moore has moved to Way-land from Kenova, W. Va. He was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South at that place and returns there to fill the place made vacant by the death of Rev. W. H. Surgeon.

DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

OIL SURVEY OF

Washington, Jan. 17.—Nine billion barrels of oil recoverable by methods now in use remained in the ground in the United States January 1 this year, according to an inventory estimate made public today as a result of the review of the producing, probable and possible oil-bearing regions by a joint committee composed of members of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and of the United States Geological Survey.

Of this total 5,000,000,000 barrels may be classified/as oil in sight and 4,000,000,000 barrels as prospective and possible.

The estimates are, on the whole the best that have ever been made for the United States and better than have heretofore been prepared for any oil country or district of the world according to the committee.

Oil Industry Faces Long Life.

"Individual wells will yield oil for more than a quarter of a century and some of the wells will not have been drilled in 1950. In short, the oil cannot all be discovered much less taken from the earth in twenty years.

"The United States is absolutely dependent on foreign countries to eke out her own production, and if the foreign oil can be procured this dependence is sure to grow greater and greater as our own fields wane, except as artificial petroleum may be proas artificial petroleum may be pro-duced by the distillation of oil shales and coals or some substitute for pe-troleum may be discovered.

175,000,000 Barrels in This Zone.

The region including Kentucky, Temessee, Northern Alabama and Northeastern Mississippi is estimated to contain 175,000,000 barrels.

Third Lyceum Number New England Quartet

The third number of the Lyceum of an audience. Each of the men has an excellent singing voice and three of them are pianists. The program is varied.

WAYNE COUNTY WOMAN DIES IN CHURCH

Mrs. Sarah Parsons of Nestlow, Wayne county, died suddenly of heart failure in the Red River church Saturday evening. She had been in good health up to the time of the stroke.

She was an active worker in the church and took a leading part in the services Saturday. Toward the last she made an appeal to those not members of the church, imploring them to become christians. When she sat down she gasped for breath and never spoke another word, death being instantaneous.

Mrs. Parsons is survived by her hus band, A. C. Parsons, and the follow-ing children: Charley, Chester Clar-ence, Jennings, Cora, Ethel, Lelia, Bessie and Nola Parsons.-Wayne County

Two buildings the property of J. C. Bailey, located near the C. & O. depot at Beaver creek, burned Monday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The fire is said to have started from a lighting plant in a barber shop, located in one of the buildings, and the blaze quickly spread to the other buildings. Both buildings were used for ling. Both buildings were used for large quickly spread to the other buildings. Both buildings were used for locations and later will leave for a honeymoon of several weeks to be spent in New York and other eastern points. They are now other eastern points. They are now other eastern points. They are now other eastern points.

About 7:30 that night, a restaurant and pool room and store room of the Long Pork Supply Company, located at Martin, Floyd-so, were destroyed by fire. The blage originated in the kitchen flue of the restaurant. The buildings were the property of Lee Preston. The loss is not known.

FORT GAY MAN DIES.

Finley Thompson died at his home at Fort Gay a few days ago, after an illness of two months. Burial took place at Joel's branch. His wife and seven children survive. He was a member of the M. E. Church South, and funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Blankenship, assisted by Rev. Crabtree.

MOVED TO ASHLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Adams moved Tuesday of this week to Ashland where he recently beight an interest in a wholessie merchandising busi-

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BUCHANAN OIL SURVEY OF U. S. COMPLETED 10. S. COMPLETED 11. S. COMPLETED 12. S. COMPLETED 13. S. COMPLETED 14. S. COMPLETED 15. Server in the day at the Hatten home at Buchann last Sunday. It was a surprise planned and carried out successfully by her daughters, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. of Ashland and Miss Lizzie Hatten. Several guests were present on this occasion which was to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hatten. A pleasant day was spent and an elegant dinner was enjoyed. The birthday cake on which 71 candles were placed was baked by Mrs. Hatten a number of relatives were invited to spend the day at the Hatten a number of relatives were invited to spend the day at the Hatten home at Buchann last Sunday. It was a surprise planned and carried out successfully by her daughters, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. of Ashland and Miss Lizzie Hatten. Several guests were present on this occasion which was a supprise planned and carried out successfully by her daughters, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. of Ashland and Miss Lizzie Hatten. Several guests were present on this occasion which was to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hatten. A pleasant day was spent and an elegant dinner was enjoyed. The birthday cake on which 71 candles were placed was baked by Mrs. Hatten.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston of Louisa, Mrs. Ethel Hinkle and children of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheeler of Paintsville, D. Syck and J. Walters and daughter of Pikeville and F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., and family of Louisa and Ashland.

BUYS PROPERTY.

Charter B. Wellman has purchased from the Jimior Order the first floor of the building on the corner of Pike street and Lock avenue which has been used for some time by the con-gregation of the Christian church. He expects to move his grocery store to this location later on. The church will continue to hold services there until their handsome new building on Madison street is ready to occupy. The Junior Order had sold the room some time ago to the Christian church and recently bought it back.

POSTMASTER TESTS ARE SET FOR FEB. 11

Washington, Jan. 13.-Competitive examinations announced today by the Civil Service Commission for second and third-class postmasterships in-clude those in a number of Kentucky towns where vacancies exist, or are about to occur.

ng the third-class Kentucky among the inita-case knowled are thated as follows, the examinations taking place February 11:

Morehead, \$1,900; Praise, \$1,200; Rassell, \$1,900; Salt Lick, \$1,500.

MISS BURDETTE AND MR. WELLMAN WED

Louisa Gains a Charming Addition to her Young Married Set.

The marriage of Miss Lola Florence Burdette of Hurricane, W. Va., and Mr. Edward Lawrence Wellman, of Louisa, was solemnized at half after three o'clock on Friday, January 13, at the Johnson Memorial church in Huntington, W. Va. The words of the beautiful ring ceremony uniting this couple were impressively spoken by Dr. John S. Jenkins, pastor of that church in the presence of a few intimate friends. The attendants were Miss Eva Pownall of Cincinnati, and Miss Audra McGhee, of Charleston W. Va., and Mr. E. K. Spencer of Louisa. course will be given in Louisa at the Garden Theater on Thursday evening. January 26 when the New England Maie Quartet of Boaton, Mass., will be the entertainers of the evening. This quartst makes its appeal primarily to lovers of good music, yet does not overlook the necessity for variety of interest in order to hold the attention of an audience. Each of the men has

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burdette of Hurricane. She is a graduate of Morris Harvey College, and was a student of Marcian Thalberg at the Conservatory of Mu-Thalberg at the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. She is a talented and accomplished musician and artist, her specialty in art work being china painting. Her bridal costume was a very becoming suit of dark blue poiret twill with accessories to match. She is a beautiful young woman who by her charming manner has won many friends while visiting here and will be a most welcome addition to Louisa so ciety.

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The groom holds the responsible po-sition of cashier and chief clerk with the C. & O. railway company in Lou-isa. He has spent most of his, life here, but for a short time he was in Pikeville with the same company. He enlisted in the radio signal service in the World war and after the close of the war resumed his work with the the war resumed his work with the railway company at this place. He is one of our most popular and energetic young men. He is a Shriner, being a member of El Hasa Temple at Ash-

other eastern points. They are now at home here in their attractive bung-alow on Lock avenue which is being re-finished and decorated and newly furnished.

Louisa friends are wishing for them a long life of happiness and prosper-

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CHANGE IN MERCANTILE FIRM.

Mr. B. H. Cookeey has bought the interest of I. B. Cookeey in the store of Cookeey Bros. at Louisa and has moved his family to this place. They are occupying the house recently vacated by Fred Dixon. B. H. is another brother of L. E. Cookeey, so the firm remains Cookeey Bros.

James Litchoe will die it is believed as the result of injuries received when he jumped or fell from a freight train near Chattaroy, W. Va.

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Jasper H. Preece and J. B. Clark of the Martin County Bar, were intro-feated the Carodo, W. Vz. team in the Bering. Mr. Hatfield although duced to the Court of Appeals at game played at the armory at this four years old is active and place last Monday evening. The score, and in good health.—Mingo I was 15 to 5.

OUR AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY



Snapshot photograph, taken at his desk in Washington, of Congressman A. L. Houghton, of New York, who has been appointed our first ambassador to Germany after the war.

Who Wants to Become Mrs. James Dooley?

Contest Restricted to Kentucky Wo-men, 18 to 35, Specials at Charley, Lawrence County, Preferred.

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January 11, 1922.

A few lines to unmarried women in Kentucky:—I am a man age 38, and weight 155. My wife died hast August and left me with some nice, bright little children and we need a nice, cam little mother over them. We donte expect an angel, but we want some one that expects to make an angel for we have a christian home and want it to remain the same. My income is from \$4.00 to \$12.00 per day, that is plenty for a large faulity and have all they need it matters not whoe thinks they want to answer this ritch or poor. I just as soon a woman that hasen got the second dream to her back be the one as not. We are cam and poor and never expect to have ritches. I don't want to fool some one I want a good plain faced old fashion woman age from 18 to 35 years old. There are some specials around Charley, Ky. I would perfer a special letter from donte answer this through the NeWS write direct to fire and I will answer everyone. Come on widows with one or two children we will, get along so I beg to get a letter from every hard working woman that would love to have a comfortable home and a man for a husban that knows what a good woman is. Yours truly.

JAMES DOOLEY, R. 5, London, Ohlo. Address all letters to James Dooley. (The columns of the Big Sandy News are open for answers to the above.)

Good Oil Well in Floyd County

House of the second tream of the big sandy now are open for answers to the above.)

A LOST DOG.

in Floyd County

The Eastern Carbon Block Company has drilled in well No. 3 estimated at 30 barrels. Oil was found in the Bradley sand. The well is located about 2 1-2 miles east of Beaver creek in Floyd county and is on Colt Alten's farm.

HENRY C. HUBBARD KILLED BY TRAIN

The body of Henry C. Hubbard, 21 years old, who was killed Tuesday in the Pennsylvania railroad yards at Conway. Pa., was taken to White House. Ky., for interment in the family burial lot there.

Hubbard. a railroad conductor for the Pennsylvania, served in France with the American forces. He is survived by Mrs. Ella Sarten of Ethel, W. Va., his mother, and the following brothers and sisters, Ralph S. Hubbard, of Huntington: George Hubbard, U. S. Navy, and Miss Nellie Hubbard, of Ethel, W. Va.

Funeral services were conducted

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at White House,

REV. D. G. COMBS DIES.

The Rev. D. G. Combs, 86 years old, an evangelist of the Christian charch for more than half a century died last Monday at his home at Mt. Sterling of heart disease. His widow and four daughters are the surviving members

of the family.

Rev. Combs the been in Louisa several times and conducted services in the Christian church. His last visit to this place was only a few months

FELL FROM FREIGHT TRAIN. James Litchoe will die it is believed

MAYO TRAIL OUT OF DREAM CLASS

Mountain Highway, Long Vision of East Kentuc-ky Folk, Ready in Two Years.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 14.—If plans of the Road Department work out, this summer will see the Ashland-to-Pineville highway, for many years the dream of those who believe in Eastern Kentucky, well on its way, though it may take two years more for the road to be opened to traffic all year round. If these plans mature, the Mayo trail, to reach only to Whiteshurs, according to original intentions, will extend through Harlan to Pineville, and connect with the Dixie highway leading south through Middlesboro, Knoxville, Atlanta and on to Florida.

H. H. Asher, member of the State Highway Commission, asked the Fiscal Court this week to grant a small appropriation to survey the Bell county right-of-way from Page, the end of the present hard-ourfaced road to the Harlan county line.

Much Work Completed.

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While Bell county may be doing its preliminary work of the Page-Harian line stretch, sixteen miles long, Harlan-will be putting in her busiest summer at road work this year. The grade from the Bell county line to Harlan town already has been surveyed and bids for grading and draining probably will be let late this winter so work can be commenced as soon as spring opens.

A LOST DOG.

Gienhayes, W. Va., Jan. 9, 1922. Mr. M. F. Conley, Louisa. Kentucky

Mr. M. F. Conley,
Louisa. Kentucky
Dear Mr. Conley:

A small buil dog, white rad brindle spotted, with a big brass studded collar came to my house last Monday. I am trying to find its owner and, am told it went through this valley with some cattle drovers some time ago and that one of these men is a Frank Stafford. Do you know of any such man? He is supposed to live back of Ft. Gay.

Can you ask about this man among some of your cattle men in Louisa and if you cannot find out the owner of this dog and do not hear from me in the mean time, please dope out a "Tost dog" notice from the above facts, telling the owner to communicate with me, and put it in your next issue of the Big Sandy News.

The pup in question is one of the smartest little devils I have ever seon, but I have all the dogs and cate and other animals my Noah's Ark of a house can take care of.

Yours truly,
CHAS. C. MACKUEIN.

Yours truly, CHAS, C. MACKURIN

TEST WELL FOR OIL

The Wayne News says:—The drilling for oil on the W. B. Smith farm on Whites creek is a failure unless one or two more charges of nitro-stycerin brings a flow of oil in paying, lantitles according to Thompson Brotisers, of Wayne, the drilling contractors.

At a depth of about 1900 reet a small amount of oil was found. Twenty quarts of explosive produced but little better showing. Forty quarts were then used, and several barrels of oil was produced, but the flow is not great enough, as yet to be of commercial value.

While this well may prove to be a dry hole the indications are favorable because of the fact that the Berea sand here shows oil.

VISITED IN WILLIAMSON.

Mr. Johnson Hatfield, following a known citizen of this county, was Thursday visiting his grandsons, i only and Ralph Maynard while sur